

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 135350
ORIGIN NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-07 DOE-15 SOE-02 COME-00 EB-08
CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 /054 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/RA:ROPRICKETT:YW
APPROVED BY NEA/RA:WDOZIER
NEA/ARP:JZIOLDOWSKI
OES/NET:MPROCHNIK
USDOE/CS:WCORCORAN
OMMERCE/CAGNE:DRYAN
-----001145 270026Z /20
P 262234Z MAY 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 135350

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:OTRA, TECH, ENERGY

SUBJECT: VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION
WORKING GROUP

REFS: A) STATE 115487; B) KUWAIT 2862

1. MEMBERS OF DOE-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION WORKING GROUP (ISCWG) TEAM PLANNING TO VISIT MIDDLE EAST LOCATIONS HAVE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ELABORATION OF THEIR PLANS AND OBJECTIVES.

2. SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF ISCWG INTEREST INCLUDE POSSIBILITIES FOR COMMERCIALIZATION OF SUCH TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS AS SPACE HEATING AND COOLING, WATER HEATING, SOLAR PUMPS, COOKERS, PHOTOVOLTAICS, BIOMASS, WIND, DESALINATION, UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 135350

REFRIGERATION, CROP DRYING AND DECENTRALIZED POWER PLANTS.

3. WITH U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL, GROUP WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY/APPROPRIATENESS OF USING EMBASSY OR OTHER USG FACILITIES AS DEMONSTRATION SITES FOR SOLAR TECHNOLOGY. ALSO, WITH E/C OFFICERS, DISCUSS POTENTIAL ROLE OF U.S. TRADE PROMOTION FACILITIES, INCLUDING COMMER-

CIAL LIBRARIES, TRADE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM, ETC., IN
PROMOTING USEFUL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION TO FURTHER
COMMERCIALIZATION OF SOLAR TECHNOLOGY.

4. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH GOVT OFFICIALS THEIR
SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM, ENERGY USAGE AND SUPPLY AND DEMAND
DATA, AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS FOR FABRICATING SOLAR
ENERGY SYSTEMS, AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS PROJECTIONS.

5. TEAM HOPES TO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN AND U.S. COMPANY
OFFICIALS THEIR ASSESSMENT OF AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE
OF THE ART, AVAILABILITY FABRICATION FACILITIES AND
TECHNICAL SKILLS, TYPES OF APPLICATIONS AND MARKET
POTENTIAL.

6. GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH INDIVIDUALS
ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. SOURCES
HERE NOTE KUWAIT INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND
KUWAIT UNIVERSITY (F.G. WAKIM, MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL
SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY) AS PRIMARY CONTACTS. AS EMBASSY
DEEMS FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, MEETINGS AT THESE AND
WITH THOSE "LARGE COMPANIES WAITING FOR ADVANCES IN
TECHNOLOGY" WOULD BE WELCOME.

7. DOE MEMBER OF TEAM WILL BE JOHN SCHULER, CHIEF OF
COMMERCIALIZATION BRANCH, CONSERVATION AND SOLAR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 135350

APPLICATIONS DIVISION, DOE; OTHER MEMBERS REMAIN AS NAMED
IN REF A. TEAM WILL ARRIVE KUWAIT 1530 JUNE 23 (KUWAIT
AIRWAYS/540), ARE BOOKED IN KUWAIT HILTON (FOUR SINGLES
CONFIRMED BY AMERICAN EXPRESS) THROUGH EVENING JUNE 25;
WILL DEPART 1115 JUNE 26 (KUWAIT/630) FOR DHAHRAN.

8. TEAM WILL PHONE CONTACT OFFICER DAVID STOCKWELL FROM
HOTEL ON ARRIVAL. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS, BUSINESS FIRMS, SOLAR POWER
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE135350
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: ROPRICKETT:YW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780223-0943
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780512/aaaaajyy.tel
Line Count: 102
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c5843895-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 115487, 78 KUWAIT 2862
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2542946
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION WORKING GROUP
TAGS: OTRA, TECH, ISCWG
To: KUWAIT
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c5843895-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014